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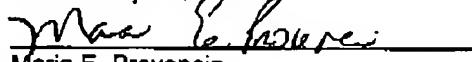
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BACKSIDE POLYMER REDUCTION IN DRY-ETCH PROCESS****CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 3, 2009**

Commissioner:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated June 3, 2009, the Advisory Action dated August 11, 2009 and further to the telephonic Interview with Examiner Moore that took place on September 2, 2009, please amend the application as indicated and re-examine the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

This paper is filed supplemental to Applicants' previous Response filed July 31, 2009, the claim amendments of which were not entered by the Examiner.

**A Request for Continued Examination** pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114, a **Petition for a 1-Month Extension of Time**, and the appropriate fees, are filed herewith.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.